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City within a City Charades

READ:

Some skyscrapers are called a 'city within a city' which basically means not only do people live there they also can work and play there too ! Think about what kinds of things you see in a city. Inside some skyscrapers, there are apartments where people live, offices where people work, a grocery store, a restaurant, a laundromat, a bank, a post office, clothing stores, and even a pool! Special elevators also help you get around the building quickly. The skyscraper at 825 N. Michigan Avenue (formerly the Hancock Building) is a great example of this! Play a game of charades to find out about some of these places that make this skyscraper special!

DO:

- **Cut out** each of the charade cards. If you can't print, draw the pictures on some paper.
- **Decorate** the backs of the cards! If you have construction paper glue/tape the cards down to make them more sturdy.
- **Play** charades. Use your body to act out some of the different places within the skyscraper. Have others guess what you are acting out. Remember, NO talking.
- **Create** your own 'City within a City' using your drawing supplies. Be sure to label the important parts of your building.

Approx. Time: 30—45 minutes

Materials:

- ⇒ Charade Cards
- ⇒ Scissors
- ⇒ Construction Paper
- ⇒ Glue
- ⇒ Drawing Supplies
- ⇒ Phone/Table to Record (optional)

SHARE:

- **Connect** with family and friends and play virtual charades! Or record your best charades clues and send them to family and friends.
- **Post** your story or fastest time on social media with the hashtag #CHMatHomeFamilies.



825 N. Michigan Ave, formerly the John Hancock Center . HB31216 K3



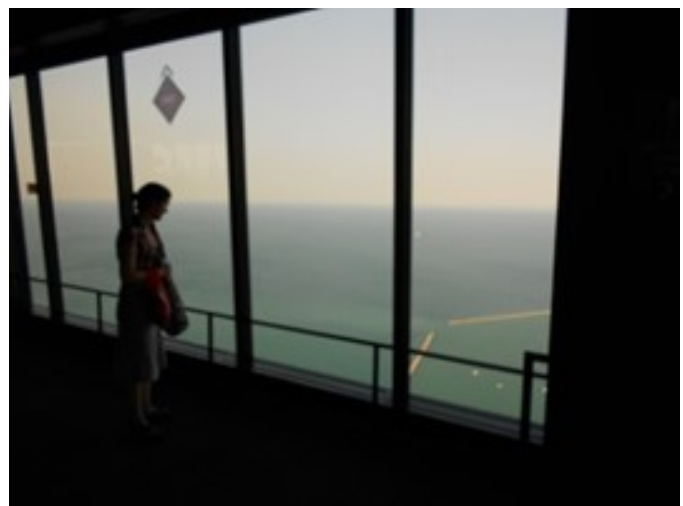
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Restaurant



Elevator



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